



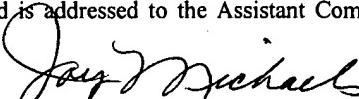
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Applicant: Sam Schwartz Examiner: Kishore, G.
Serial No. 09/220,986 Group Art Unit: 1615
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Title: COSMETIC AND TISSUE CLEANSING AND MOISTURIZING
COMPOSITION

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 29, 2000, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Amended) A skin composition comprising a mineral salt emulsified and dispersed in water, a mineral salt, preferably being a composition of Dead Sea salt, having as active ingredients Magnesium Chloride, Potassium Chloride, Sodium Chloride and water [of crystallization and] a lipid soluble compound, and oils, the composition having components present in sufficient quantities to effectively protect the skin tissue against a condition of itchiness on living tissue.

2. A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the itchiness condition is caused by psoriasis.